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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR \$1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Gregorio del Val, Boihon C. Yee, Hye Rim Jung, Bob B. Buchanan, and Oscar L. Frick, entitled:

METHOD FOR ASSESSING FOOD ALLERGENICITY

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter. \square
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp. \boxtimes
- Certificate of Express Mail. X
- \boxtimes One utility patent application containing text pages 1-36 and 2 Sheets of drawings.
- \boxtimes Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- This application is a claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. *.
- \boxtimes Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time requested to provide for timely filing <u>if</u> required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- П Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	Or		\$710.00
Total Claims	21 - 20	1	1 x \$ 9 =	\$9.00	Or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	3 - 3	0	0 x \$40 =	\$0	Or	x \$ 80 =	\$
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$135 =	\$	Or	+ \$270 =	\$
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- $oxed{\Delta}$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- \boxtimes A check for \$364.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- $oxed{\boxtimes}$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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